

## DNA – THE CORE OF THE LOCAL CHURCH

## PART 1

**(Isaiah 54:2-4 NKJV)** "Enlarge the place of your tent, And let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings; Do not spare; Lengthen your cords, And strengthen your stakes. (3) For you shall expand to the right and to the left, And your descendants will inherit the nations, And make the desolate cities inhabited. (4) "Do not fear, for you will not be ashamed; Neither be disgraced, for you will not be put to shame; For you will forget the shame of your youth, And will not remember the reproach of your widowhood anymore.

### What is our DNA?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_ something is done or the reason something exists.

**SpringHill Church exists to reach everyday people with God's grace, His unconditional love, and the life-changing power of His Word.**

2. \_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_ you plan to arrive at your vision.

- ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ – (Salvation)  
To introduce people to a meaningful, life-changing relationship with Jesus.

**(John 14:6 NKJV)** Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

- ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ – (Worship and Prayer) – We believe all of us need to have an encounter with the presence of God because it is impossible to stay the same after coming face to face with Him.

**(John 4:23-24 NLT)** But the time is coming--indeed it's here now--when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship Him that way. (24) For God is Spirit, so those who worship Him must worship in spirit and in truth."

- ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ – (Discipleship)  
Real life-change happens as we grow in God's Word and in the context of relationships with others.

**(Matthew 28:19-20 NIV)** Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, (20) and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you...

- ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ – (Service)  
We believe your life will never make sense until you discover, develop and fulfill your purpose and you use that purpose to serve and meet the needs of other people.

**(Matthew 10:8 NKJV)** Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_ the end results look like.

**(1 Corinthians 1:10 NKJV)** (10) Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, **that you all speak the same thing**, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

**(Ephesians 4:13 MSG)** ...until we're all moving rhythmically and easily with each other, efficient and graceful in response to God's Son, fully mature adults, fully developed within and without, fully alive like Christ.

**(Genesis 11:6 NIV)** The LORD said, "If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them.

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1. **Purpose** – **Why** something is done or the reason something exists.

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2. **Mission** – **How** you plan to arrive at your vision.

- ✓ **Know Jesus** – (Salvation)

To introduce people to a meaningful, life-changing relationship with Jesus.

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- ✓ **Encounter God** – (Worship and Prayer) – We believe all of us need to have an encounter with the presence of God because it is impossible to stay the same after coming face to face with Him.

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- ✓ **Experience Life-Change** – (Discipleship)

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- ✓ **Make A Difference** – (Service)

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3. **Vision** – **What** the end results look like.

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